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Identifies an Osteological Exhibit from a Gorilla as Part of a Human Skull.

GENERAL LAUGH IN COURT.

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.
GRIFFIN—Yankee.
BURBANK—Young Mrs. Winthrop.

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

No matter what else in the way of boulevards are built, Buena Vista street should be widened to 120 feet, and Broadway avenue opened to the same width, with a viaduct connecting the two streets at the river. This will make a handsome connection between East Los Angeles and El Segundo; give East Los Angeles and the country to the northwest a good entrance into the city, and rehabilitate a portion of the town that has been sadly ignored and neglected in the past. The City Council has it in its power to do the right, handsome and proper thing in this matter, and it should do its duty regardless of interests in other directions. East Los Angeles by right of its importance as a portion of the city should be given at least this much consideration on the part of the municipal lawmakers. This scheme is legitimate and necessary and should be carried out. The opening of North Broadway would, in this connection, give a handsome outlet to the northwest and ease traffic in a section of the city already overcrowded. True, some of the Council will rise to the emergency.

THE KRYGOS.

The above term does not signify, as a superficial reader might at first glance suppose, a new species of animal. Neither does it signify a new kind of musical instrument, as others might possibly infer from the general appearance and structure of the word. Nor yet is it descriptive of a new-fangled weapon of defense and offense.

In order to understand just what the Krygos is, or is to be for, one who has not yet arrived must have recourse to science—and to French science at that. A learned scientific sharp of Paris has declared that the time is coming when human beings "will have K-ryg eyes," and will be "endowed to see almost any number of vibrations of light." He does not claim that all persons will be so gifted for a few years, but he claims that a few, he claims these sensitive Krygians, in advance of their country.

This French doctor calmly goes on to tell some of the things the Krygos will see, which are hidden from ordinary mortals. Choking will be so transparent to him as glass, for instance, and "lovely women will appear as skeletons, covered with a gelatinous sort of matter." This is simply horrid. It may be not down as a certainty that there will be no very grotesque rush on the part of anybody to become a Krygos, under the circumstances. Imagine a Krygos attempting to make love to a skeleton and a gelatinous man! "A rag and a bone and a bank of hair" would be a dream of love in comparison; for even the rag and the hair would vanish for, rather, would receive themselves into a gelatinous combination, reminiscent only of the jelly-fish and nothing worth mentioning would be left, save the bone. This might have some attraction for a hungry dog, but the unfortunate Krygos would be very likely to seek solace in a deep, dark cave.

With all due respect to the erudite Parisian scientist, it does not seem probable that the race of Krygians is likely to increase very fast. The narrow strain would be too great. To the Krygos the world would be peopled with skeletons—and a gelatinous sort of matter." The streets of the ghoulish cities would become the ghastly promenade of rattling bones. The human form divine would be transformed into a horrid caricature. The smile of beauty would be metamorphosed into an awful grin, and the world would become a vast charnel-house of animated skeletons. Human nerves would be too weak to stand the strain.

Science has doubtless many surprises in store, but let us hope that the evolution of the Krygos is not one of these surprises. The world has worried along for some thousands of years, and can get along very well without him. He is not calculated to "fill a long-felt want."

Carl Schurz appears to have accepted the position of Great American Letter Writer, to fill the vacancy caused by the welcome retirement of one Grover Cleveland, who for some years occupied the place with general dissemination to the country at large.

coasts, I see no reason why the whole shore of Southern Alaska is not one great placer. The fact that Eastern Siberia is a vast gold placer points to the fact that all Bering's sea bottom must also be one. And further, if there are currents of water dragging the bottom of Bering's Straits, carrying off the light particles, it must be leaving the gold behind, and I look forward to the day when ships will find such currents, and anchoring over them, will dredge gold from the deep. Let us remember that the ocean there is a modern innovation; that when it was still, and every current moving over it, carrying away is carrying it off to the sea, so that there must be in the waters where gold lies stripped of its covering and awaiting the sea's dredge. Find the gold currents of these waters, and find the Rink deep wells on the coast near the mouths of Alaska's numerous valleys opening toward the sea, and Valley as a sample. Why not prospect its mouth as deeply as possible for the gold hidden there? Failing to find the stream up to its source and follow the divide. On the northern slope of that divide I would expect to find all of Alaska's south-bound streams. On the other slope of the divide, gold must be found. This makes the region immediately south of the Yukon richer in gold than the northern slope of the divide. In a general way I would expect more placer gold on the eastern and northern slopes than on the western and southern. Then, again, all things being equal, I would sooner look for gold on the coastward shore of a stream than on the coastward or coastward shore in the elbow of a stream."

Let us have them without further discussion. They have a team of vaudeville performers in Chicago on an extensive tour that it has to be protected from the egg and vegetable applause of the audience by a wire screen. Please fancy a performance that would turn the stomach of a Chicago audience, and weep.

Greece joins Spain in being short a Cabinet. If it lacks material, President McKinley can doubtless supply a large stock of aspirants for official honors, as it is rumored he has more blocking up the hallways of the White House than he knows what to do with.

The war among the striking miners having gotten down to the red-hot stages, it would seem a propitious moment to salt a few unruly mine-crooks in a dungeon cell. This "without regard to age, sex, color or previous condition of servitude."

John R. McLean, with rare discretion, has withdrawn from the Senatorial contest in Ohio. Another gentleman will get there and would have gotten there whether Mr. McLean withdrew or not. And "that's what the matter with Hanna."

Mary Anderson-Navarro is said to be more beautiful than ever; a sure sign that she has a good husband. Women who preserve their beauty in the wedded state give convincing evidence that the lord of the house knows how to treat a wife.

Somebody is foolishly trying to get up a grasshopper scare in Kansas, but it won't go this year. The State of grasshoppers and ex-chief is so preoccupied with property that the earnest of calamity cannot even get its nose in the tent.

A Texas preacher says Kentucky produces the most damnable stuff ever put into the mouth of man. The reverend gentleman ought to be more specific and say what particular brand it is that he has run up against lately.

Speaking about Sara Bernhardt's recent narrow escape from drowning, the Denver Post desires to extend its sincere congratulations to King Neptune on the chase call he had. If there is no objection, it will be so ordered.

If Uncle Sam concludes to issue gold medals, we may feel reasonably confident that they will pass current without discount. At least The Times will take them at their face value and loudly call for more.

The revolution in Central America should not be taken too seriously. It is a perfectly normal manifestation. Central America is all right. The revolution is all right. Central America is built that way.

New York has a new head shake, which cannot be explained without the use of a diagram, but it is probably sufficient to state that it is just as silly as the last one "manly" had on top back there.

Poor Jim Fair, as it turns out, was worth only \$10,000. How fortunate for him that he passed over the divide before he became compelled to go out to the poor farm to spend his remaining moments.

Bryan's scheme to keep his Presidential bonnet alive by "lecturing" at \$100 per lecture is not passing out according to expectations. The lectures are frequent enough, but the boom is waiting terribly.

The rule was welcome to the general populace, but the man who had her out, or rather on the track, probably feels that Jupiter Pluvius has smacked up unawares and played his mean trick.

Spain does well to seek European alliances as against the United States. In case the dogs of war were to slip she would need them; but they would not avail to save her from a trouncing.

The California Press Association will move on San Francisco for its annual free lunch on October 25. If the metropolitan desire to ward off this calamity it might try an injunction.

The evening newspaper is an incident; the morning newspaper an event. And that is only one of the differences between the twilight concourse and real newspapers.

With Alaska and Hawaii both pouring their gold into the United States, it begins to look as though Uncle Sam would soon have an embarrassment of riches.

If the yellow newspapers will be kind enough to move their shape down into the yellow fever country, all will be forgiven.

Unless Spring street is repaired, it is moved and abandoned that it be declared a portion of California north of the Tehachapi.

Silver would probably succeed in going up if its friends did not keep on howling and snoring the life out of it.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

A Word for the Circus.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Holding up the circus man for an exorbitant license fee seems such a simple and expeditious method of raising revenue that it is not surprising that it has been engrafted into the ordinances of many western towns. There are two classes to whom the "cinch" appeals as being an efficient guide to morality and at the same time a scourge for the unrighteous and a warning to the virtuous.

1. The parents, who regard any form of amusement as intercourse with the devil, and are delighted with any measure which will either diminish the quantity and quality of the pleasures afforded, or will enhance the cost of it.

2. The other class who favor and applaud the circus for the future welfare of their fellow mortals, but are simply keen enough to see the circus wherever money is paid by the circus by the quantity and quality of the pleasures afforded, or will enhance the cost of it.

The owners of land would be too glad to have all taxes raised by means of the circus, for what given, this is practically the method of raising revenue in countries where a landed aristocracy, as in England, are in control of the reins of government, and arrange matters so that the burden of taxation falls upon other shoulders than their own.

The argument about the circus sweeping down on a town and cleaning up all the ready cash in sight is based on the old economical argument of the "whereas" of the mercantile system, the establishment of the law prohibiting the exportation of gold. The circus not only attracts hundreds of country people to town, who patronize the city merchants and leave many a dollar with them that would otherwise be hoarded, but it is itself the distributor of large sums of money for the purchase of food, clothing, and other necessities for a thousand and one things that no one who has not been in the business has any conception of. More than three-quarters of the gross receipts of the circus are expended in the town where the circus is received.

The circus is the only form of who, from the point of view of both economy and taste, never induces themselves to indulge in the luxury, and legislation that simply an indirect method of taxing the poor for the benefit of the rich.

A heavy license can only be met by increasing the expense of the show or by increasing the price of the show. In the citizens of the town which wish to see the circus, there is no choice. If the citizens of the town which wish to see the circus, there is no choice. If the citizens of the town which wish to see the circus, there is no choice.

Regarding the actual effect on the morality of a town by the spectacle of a circus, there can be no great difference of opinion among minds not clouded by prejudice. The early participation of children in the circus, the exposure of public indecency in American cities and towns, there is no animal except by going to the circus, and the circus is the only place where the physical degradation of the American people is to be seen.

The physical degradation of the American people is to be seen in the exhibition of what exercise can do for the increase of physical strength and beauty has been seen in a practical illustration in the state of the circus riders. If young America could see what they are doing in the circus, they would better men in every way—and women, too, for that matter—and add to the grace of the nation.

I did not intend to string out this paragraph to the length of the circus, but an inordinate length, but my pen, fortunately, will oblige me.

Yours truly, THE SHAME OF IT.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Allow me, sir, to thank you for your kind notice of my article in your issue of the 20th inst. regarding the Postal Savings Banks. I am glad to see that the working of the Postal Savings Banks is being taken into consideration by the government.

The Postal Savings Banks are a crying want. At present we feel that it is very much of a "one up" whether the bank is to be a "one up" or a "one down." I think I have the country, and I think I have the country, and I think I have the country.

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LIEUT. PEARY'S PLANS.

WILL ADVANCE ON THE NORTH POLE BY LAND.

Has Ten Arctic Highlanders Preparing Food for Him for Three Years—Thinks He Can Reach the Pole in Two-Cape Clay Canals.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—When the whaling steamer Hope arrived at her dock in Brooklyn, Lieut. Peary and a party of friends were on hand to meet her. On board the vessel were Albert Oppert, the artist who accompanied the expedition; J. D. Higgins, the taxidermist; Dr. M. E. Fohn, ship's surgeon; Robert Smith, the Geographical Survey at Washington, Peary's secretary, six Eskimoes and four dogs, the crew and the great meteorite. In an interview, Lieut. Peary said:

"I took observations to ascertain just how much farther north it would be possible to navigate, and I also visited the settlement of Esquimaux known as Arctic Highlanders, who live some two hundred miles north of Melville Bay. There are only 200 in the entire tribe, and I am acquainted with every man, woman and child. I picked out ten strong young men, and instructed them to prepare for my coming next year.

"I would say that I never asserted that I would reach the North Pole, but I determined to find it, and I have practically unlimited funds at my command. I have no doubt that I shall reach the pole in two Cape Clay Canals."

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The Herald press in an interview with Lieut. Peary, in which he gave the following account of his plans for the coming year:

"I found no evidence of civilization at Cape Clay on Cape. I did not find any evidence of civilization or indications of any kind. I found no evidence of civilization or indications of any kind. I found no evidence of civilization or indications of any kind."

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PULLMAN'S STREETS.

The City of Chicago to Assume Control of Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—The City of Chicago will probably take possession of the streets in the town of Pullman, Corporation Counsel Thornton has decided that it has with other public thoroughfares in other cities. The city has decided to give Chicago control of ten or fifteen miles of improved streets in Pullman.

The opinion has just been sent to Commissioner of Public Works McGinnis. It is positive, definite and binding. It holds that an actual public right of way is not necessary to the public utility of the streets, and that the public utility of the streets is not affected by the continued use of the streets by the Pullman Corporation.

A legal fight with the Pullman Corporation and the Pullman Company, both of whom are interested, may ensue. The company officials claim the sole jurisdiction over the streets, and up to the present have had them disturbed in their rights. McGinnis a few weeks ago took up the question of authority, and it was given. The opinion is that the streets belong to the city, and the Pullman Corporation has no right to interfere with the city's control over the streets.

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DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Always recognize the official Model awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893. The same achieved at all the Great Fairs since held in its merit as the strongest, purest and best of all the baking powders, and truly claims Dr. Price's as "The Standard Baking Powder in all the world."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 1.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.61; at 5 p.m., 30.63. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 51 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .50 inch. Rainfall past season, 39 inch. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One who reads only an evening paper can always tell when it has missed an interesting item of local news. The evening paper invariably makes faces at its more fortunate contemporary and shrieks "fakel!"

It is reported that the Santa Fe is about to build a branch line in San Bernardino county, which will ultimately be made a part of a new loop. This is one of many indications that the railroads are anticipating a period of good business in Southern California. Tonnage promises to be heavy and prices good, so that profitable freight rates are expected.

It is commonly believed that an "old knave" can tie knots more securely than any landsman, but Judge Allen's decision upon that belief by showing that in matrimony a "sailor's knot" does not hold worth a cent, and a splice made by the shipper of a fishing smack "fakes away" at the first legal pull. To get a square knot tied, runaway couples must stay ashore or apply to the chaplain. Shippers tie only granny knots.

The City Attorney says no new ordinance is needed to deal with the tape game; that the machine is a gambling device, and that Judge Morrison's decision to all tummy-rot, or words to that effect. The City Attorney's opinion is plain, common-sense, and probably good law. The facts are that the manufacturer of the tape machine also makes automatic quotation printers that make up the "quotations direct from Chicago."

The outfall sewer, which cost Los Angeles a great deal of money, has been damaged and in danger of ruin because the ventilators provided for the escape of gas were sealed to gratify persons who would go miles into the country to hunt down a bad smell for the purpose of kicking about it. If ventilating pipes forty feet high were built over the manholes, some persons would put on linen's climbers, spin up the pipes, poke their noses over the tops and then go to the City Hall and complain of the prevalence of sewer gas. Instead of sealing the sewer, it ought to be well to plug the noses of the smelling committees.

ALASKAN BOUNTY EXCHANGE

Monthly Exchange Between Byns and the Yukon District.

A late order issued from the Postal Department at Washington will draw down monies from adventurers who are seeking gold in Alaska. It is as follows:

Postoffice Department office of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1897.

A monthly exchange of registered mail between Byns, Alaska, and Dawson City, in the Yukon District of Canada, has been established, commencing September 25, 1897, and continuing each month on the arrival at Byns, Alaska, of the mail from Seattle, Wash.

The mails are restricted to letters and postal cards, to the exclusion of all other articles. By postal convention with Canada all sealed letters exchanged between the two countries must be of usual and ordinary form. (See Note 2, page 10, in Postal Guide for January, 1897.)

All postmasters in the United States having registered letters or postal cards for dispatch to Dawson City, Canada, or any place in the Yukon district of Canada, will include such registered letters or postal cards with regular bills in registered package envelopes, which they will address to postmaster at the exchange office of Byns, Alaska. The postmaster at Byns, Alaska, upon receipt of registered mail from the Yukon District, Canada, for post-offices in the United States, will make up such matter in registered packages and forward directed to postmasters at postoffices of address.

"MADISON DAVIS, Acting Third Assistant Postmaster-General."

Robobahs Entertain Their State President.

The members of Robobahs Robobah Lodge, No. 61, gave the State President, Mrs. Minerva Karver, a reception last night at their hall in the Old Follies Block. Previous to the entertainment a session of the lodge was held and a candidate initiated into the benefit of the guest, who was much pleased with the exemplification of the work. At the close the doors were thrown open, and the hall soon filled to its utmost. The following programme was rendered:

Selections—Russett's Orchestra. Recitation—Anna Bryant. Violin solo—Miss Bryant. Whistling solo—Miss Hazel Bryant. Recitation—Miss Little Ashton. Tambourine dance—Miss Hazel Bryant. Solo—Charles Blumenthal. Song—Miss Gustafson. Violin and piano duo—Mr. and Mrs. Peck. Miss Augusta Shibley, N.O., officiated as mistress of ceremonies. Dancing followed and refreshments were served.

Bitten by a Dog.

A boy named Robert Bentley, accompanied by a man, was walking through what is known as the "garden patch" near the river yesterday, when a savage dog belonging to a Chinese attached and severely bit him. The man with Bentley had to kill the dog before it would loosen its hold on the boy's leg. Bentley was brought to the Receiving Hospital, where his wounds were dressed. It was found that his right thigh was badly torn by the fangs of the savage brute, and he may yet have serious trouble with the wounds.

THE San Gabriel Electric Company, now developing the water powers in the San Gabriel River, will be in position to supply arc and incandescent light and power for all purposes February 1, 1898, at prices lower than can be made by companies using steam. They would, therefore, respectfully request that users of light and power make an immediate estimate of the cost of electricity to be consumed by the proposed plant. Customers will find it to their interest to visit the San Gabriel Electric Company.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.

Afternoon and Evening Meetings of the Women's Parsonage and Home Mission Society—Statistics of the Work That Has Been Accomplished.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met again yesterday morning, Bishop R. K. Hargrove in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Hoag. The bishop announced the transfer of H. C. Christian and C. W. Hoag, elders, and C. L. McCausland in the class of the first year from Pacific Conference. Mr. Hoag was introduced to the conference. Communications from the Board of Missions and the Board of Church Extension were read and referred to the conference. Board of Missions and Church Extension.

It was decided that the reception of fraternal delegates should be made a special order, immediately after the order of the day.

Andrus V. Harbin answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions, and was admitted into full connection.

The bishop called the order of the day, and the conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the next general conference. Rev. J. N. Kennedy received a majority of the sixteen votes cast, and was declared elected. J. H. Glover, an alternate delegate from Los Angeles Conference, was seated in place of L. E. Franklin, absent. The lay members of the conference, after several unsuccessful ballots, elected N. Venore as the regular lay delegate, and E. D. Elliot as alternate.

The credentials of Rev. J. J. Marks, D.D., Rev. A. C. Junkin, D.D., and Rev. J. M. Newell, fraternal delegates from the Presbytery of Los Angeles, and the latter also from the Synod of California of the Presbyterian church, and the credentials of Rev. D. Lloyd Jenkins, fraternal delegate from the General Congregational Association of Southern California, were read.

J. J. Marks and C. C. Junkin briefly addressed the conference, conveying the greetings of the Presbytery church, and D. Lloyd Jenkins made a similar address in behalf of the Congregational church. The bishop responded on behalf of the conference.

President Austin of the Pacific Methodist College addressed the conference in the interests of the college. J. J. N. Kennedy, C. B. Perry and J. W. Allen made their reports and passed in examination of character. The name of D. P. Watkins was called and it was announced that he had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Committee on Public Worship reported that the Board of Church Extension would hold its anniversary in the evening at 7 o'clock, the meeting to be addressed by the bishop and Rev. W. E. Vaughan.

The place of E. D. Elliot, a lay member of the joint board of finance, was, on account of absence, declared vacant, and T. W. Duckworth was appointed on that board.

Announcements were made, and the conference adjourned after the "Dedication" and the benediction of Rev. J. W. Allen.

The conference will meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

WOMAN'S PARSONAGE SOCIETY.

The Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Finley presiding. Mrs. Charles Hargrove conducted religious exercises.

Mrs. Hargrove and Mrs. Brown urged the desirability of prompt payment of dues and the necessity of a knowledge of the work obtainable through study of the literature.

The following officers were then elected for the coming year: Mrs. E. J. Harper, president; Mrs. Wade Hamilton, vice-president; Mrs. F. O. Clayton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis, treasurer; Mrs. Belle O. Franklin, first district secretary of Los Angeles district.

A paper, "How to Make the Best Use of Our Literature," was read by Mrs. John Little, showing the power of knowledge and urging the study of the well-prepared literature in order to become interested and intelligent workers.

Mrs. Q. A. Oate was elected editor of the society for the year. The various committees made reports. A resolution was adopted expressing sympathy and confidence to Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Central Committee, who was called home after starting for this Coast, on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has since passed away.

Several names were enrolled on the "Baby Roll."

A public meeting of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society was held last evening at Trinity Church on Grand avenue.

The preliminary services consisted of an organ voluntary, solo by Mrs. John Mathews, reading of the 15th Psalm, hymns and prayer.

Mrs. Wolfkill, who has been employed for the past year by the society, made a report of work done. After a short paper on the needs of the work, some examples of work done and the results, she read a statistical report of the work of which the following is a summary: Religious visits, 176; Bible readings and cottage prayer meetings, 15; mother's meetings, 15; industrial schools and children's meetings, 2; religious services conducted, 26; children brought to the Sunday school, 61; visits to fallen women, 3; special services in Rescue Home, 3; number of visits to jail, 3; number of visits to hospital, 2. A Sunday school was opened in the Newberry Home.

Mrs. Hargrove was then introduced and addressed the society, giving data of the organization of the society. The sum of \$100 has been disbursed among the parsonages of California; 100 parsonages have been assisted to the aggregate amount of \$40,000; the amount that has been appropriated by conference and Central Committee aggregates \$50,000, and the parsonages have been helped. Mrs. Hargrove said the work is being done through various channels, especially by building parsonages and by preparing boxes of supplies and by establishing Christian schools.

Sunday schools have been opened among the Chinese of Florida. The Chinese and Japanese schools established on this Coast last year show successful effort. Mrs. Hargrove said the work of the society should be preventive rather than remedial. The children should be saved. The opportunity of the city missionary is the home visit. The cities are the strategic points of work, as they hold the great proportion of population of the State.

The difference between the well-to-do, well-dressed church-going today and the abject and comparatively poor is growing wider. Members of the society were urged to do their part toward bridging this chasm.

The different loan funds were outlined. The name "loan fund" was held up as a means of erecting a living monument, the greatest that man can rear.

Bishop Hargrove made a short address upon the possibilities of the future. He said the loan fund is a strategic position giving some very startling figures.

The services closed with singing and the benediction.

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name I afterward learned to be Carmen Montes, and who testified here today, drove up alongside of me in a cab and started to tell me about Bird's statement about the defalcations. She said she thought she ought to tell me on Bird's family's account. She said:

"But there were more objections as to hearsay evidence, and Mr. Griffith, pretty little story was denied by the interested and curious audience."

"I would like to tell you one more reason for my earliest suspicions, then," resumed Mr. Griffith.

"On the 20th of August, a day after the discovery of the check, I received a bill for \$50.75 for flowers obtained by Bird. This was just for one month's bouquets, and—"

BIRD OBJECTS.

"Never mind now, Mr. Griffith," it was Bird who interposed. "We don't want to hear anything about those blasted flowers," and the defendant twisted about nervously with a look of supreme disgust on his features.

Mr. Griffith was asked if he had ever made a demand upon the bank to have them make good the amounts paid out on the forged checks, to which he replied that he had not. He would do so, however, was no evidence going to prove that the forgeries had been committed by Bird.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
Mr. Meserve handed witness a check. "Do you recognize that?" he asked. "Yes, sir, and I would like to tell you something about it. It is a check for \$100 which I drew in San Francisco and sent to Mr. Bird as a Christmas present."

"I suppose he thanked you for it?" inquired Mr. Meserve.
"Yes—by robbing me!" returned witness quickly.

"I'm glad he did," was the rejoinder.
MOTION TO DISMISS DENIED.

Mr. Meserve then moved that the defendant be discharged, as there was no cause of action. He argued that there was no evidence that any checks had been forged, and assuming that there had been, there was no evidence going to prove that the forgeries had been committed by Bird.

Justice Young failed to see the matter in that light, and ordered Bird to be held for trial in the Superior Court with bonds at \$200.

Bird scowled audibly as he heard the decision. He had a law book in his hands and was throwing it violently upon the table, grabbed his hat and strode heavily out of the courtroom in charge of a deputy constable.

DE GROOT'S LOOT.

Receiver of German Suits to Recover the Plunder.

W. E. de Groot, of programme fame, is made defendant in a suit filed by J. Q. Braun, receiver in insolvency of H. Germain, who recently transferred his stock of goods, etc., to De Groot, and then left the State and numerous creditors.

The complaint sets forth that on August 30 last Germain was in possession of a stock of goods of various kinds, but principally drugs, etc., valued at \$10,000, that on the 31st of August Germain was largely indebted to various persons and was unable to pay his debts when they became due and was insolvent at that time.

On September 11, 1897, and within one month of the transfer, a petition in involuntary insolvency was filed by six of Germain's creditors, who presented claims aggregating in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and who charged that the transfer was a fraudulent transaction. They also complained that Germain had been concealing himself to avoid the service of legal process, and finally left the State.

On Wednesday last an order was made in the Superior Court appointing the plaintiff to take possession of the property of the insolvent, and to make a return of the same.

Receiver Braun now brings suit against De Groot for possession of the property, or in the event the transfer is not made, to have judgment rendered in the sum of \$10,000, the estimated value of the material, and for \$500 damages for the detention of the property.

The receiver is represented by Attorneys Horden & Carhart and Cheney & Taylor.

For inquiring into the transaction upon which this suit is based, a reporter was forcibly ejected from the drug store by De Groot, who held that the detouring of Germain's creditors was his "private business."

There was no contention on the part of the reporter that such a transaction was an all-out of the line of De Groot's business, but there was a question as to the propriety of keeping the facts "private," inasmuch as legitimate creditors were entitled to know what had become of the goods that he had sold to Germain and why he had not paid for them instead of turning over all his property to him.

De Groot, it is stated, has been arrested and tried on a charge of battery, and his case is still "under advisement" in Justice Owen's court.

MARRIAGE AT SEA.

Judge Allen Hands Down a Decision in the Civil Suit.

Judge Allen handed down a decision in the Norman marriage case yesterday, practically reaffirming his former decision in habeas corpus proceedings.

Norman, aged 25, and Janette Thompson, aged 18, were married at sea August 2, 1897, embarking on a vessel at Long Beach and going nine miles from shore, where, under the provision of the international marriage law, the state of California could have no jurisdiction. The object of the marriage was to obviate the necessity of obtaining a license from the county, to which the girl's guardian would not consent.

After the ceremony relatives of the girl refused to permit her to live with her young bride, Judge Allen refused to grant the writ, at the same time rendering an opinion in which he held the marriage to be illegal. There seems no appeal in the habeas corpus proceedings, a civil suit was instituted by Norman against his alleged wife for the purpose of getting the matter before the Superior court.

After reciting the details of the marriage ceremony and stating that Janette Thompson formally denied the validity of the same, Judge Allen says, in part:

"Conceding, without deciding, that it is within the power of a court to declare the contract of a minor valid, which it has disclaimed immediately after having entered into it, I am of opinion that plaintiff is not entitled to the relief sought, upon the grounds, first, that the contract set out is not a lawful one."

"It needs but a cursory examination of the statute of this State to determine that the settled policy in this State is to require a solemnization, after the procurement of a license in that behalf, to constitute a marriage, and but little reflection to determine that an agreement upon the part of an adult with a young girl, under the circumstances set out in the complaint, is contrary to good morals."

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BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Assignee's

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Bankrupt Stock Sale

337 to 341 South Spring Street,
Between Third and Fourth.

The assignee appointed by the Board of Trade interested in the case of the creditors vs. the Santa Ana insolvent firm will begin the sale of said stock this morning. The stock must be sold, and inasmuch as it must be sold in as quick a time as possible the prices have been marked down to such a small percentage of the actual value and cost of the goods that it will not take long to close out the entire outfit. The assignee realizes the fact that in these hard times extreme low prices only can sell so big a stock as this. Never before in the history of merchandise selling has so good and complete a stock been offered at such terribly low prices as this. 'Tis an honest fact.

175 Pairs of Men's Pants, that were \$5 and up to \$7, Reduced Down to \$2.95.

Men's Clothing.

Right here we want to say that this clothing stock is as "all right" as any stock in all America. It was bought right from the best makers in the United States, and the biggest part of it was bought for this coming Fall season. The prices that this clothing stock was marked to sell for were as low as any house in this town or any other could sell clothing for, BUT WE HAVE MARKED THOSE PRICES DOWN ONE-HALF, and even more in some cases.

Men's Suits.

Stein Bloch Co.'s Finest Fall Clothing; Suits that were made by order of the insolvent firm, for their best and finest trade, at the following prices:

\$25 Sack and Froek Suits, for only.....	\$13.85
\$20 Sack and Froek Suits, for only.....	\$11.25
\$18 Sack and Froek Suits, for only.....	\$9.25
\$15 Sack and Froek Suits, for only.....	\$8.35

Men's Suits

Extra quality of Imported English Clay Worsted, round and square-cut, single breast

Sack and latest style Froek fashions, Black, Brown, Slate, Mode and Fawn, that sold for \$12.50 and \$15; marked down to sell for only.....

\$8.40

Men's \$10.00 Oxford Cheviot Sack Suits for only.....	\$5.25
Men's \$8.50 Fancy Wool Cheviot Suits for only.....	\$3.10
Men's \$12.00 Black Cheviot Suits for only.....	\$6.25
Men's \$18.00 All-wool Plaid Suits for only.....	\$8.65
Men's \$20.00 Straight-cut Froek Suits for only.....	\$5.50
Men's \$25.00 Dress and Sunday Suits for only.....	\$10.75
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats Marked down to.....	\$12.25
Men's \$18.00 Overcoats marked down to.....	\$10.75
Men's \$16.50 Overcoats marked down to.....	\$9.25
Men's \$15.00 Overcoats marked down to.....	\$8.75
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats marked down to.....	\$7.65
Men's \$10.00 Overcoats marked down to.....	\$6.25
\$10.00 Traveling Trunks for.....	\$4.85

Furnishing Goods.

There's the biggest kind of a Furnishing Goods Store in this stock, and there is as complete an assortment of every article in the line needed by Man or Boy as was ever kept by any house. The prices have been cut down mercilessly and no attention paid to what goods originally sold for, or even what they cost. Sell, Sell, Sell; that's the sole object.

How About These Prices?

All brands of 12 1/2c Linen Collars, for only.....	5c
All brands of 25c Linen Cuffs, for only.....	10c
All brands of 15c Celluloid Collars, for only.....	3c
Men's 50c White Unlaundered Shirts, for only.....	29c
Men's 75c White Unlaundered Shirts, for only.....	39c
Men's \$1 White Unlaundered Shirts, for only.....	59c
Men's 40c good substantial Working Shirts for only.....	19c
Men's 50c Undershirts and Drawers, for only.....	38c
Men's 35c Undershirts and Drawers for only.....	18c
Men's \$1.00 Fancy Negligee Shirts for only.....	63c
Men's 75c Fancy Negligee Shirts for only.....	35c
Men's \$1.00 White Linen Laundered Shirts for only.....	68c
Men's 75c White Linen Laundered Shirts for only.....	38c

Hats=Hats=Hats

Don't Go Bareheaded! Will You?

John B. Stetson's \$5.00 Hats for only.....	\$1.95
Men's and Boys' Derby Hats for only.....	10c
Men's Fine Fedoras and Alpines for only.....	58c
Men's \$3.00 Dunlap Shape Derbys for only.....	\$1.95
Men's \$3.50 Knox Shape Derbys for only.....	\$1.95
Men's \$2.00 Fine Fur Fedoras and Alpines for only.....	\$1.00
Boys' and Men's \$1.50 Soft Hats for only.....	89c
Boys' and Men's Soft Hats for only.....	29c
Men's Fine Stiff Hats for 39c.	

Young Men's and Boys' Clothes.

Children's Clothing—Middy, Reefer and Junior Suits will be sold for half and less than they are sold for anywhere else. Boys' Knee Pant Suits—Whole suits will be sold for prices that usually pay for a pair of knee pants. Young men will save a whole week's wages on the buy of any suit here.

Saving Dollars and Dimes.

Boys' Knee Pant Suits marked down to 68c and.....	50c
Boys' \$3.50 Knee Pant Suits, all wool, for only.....	\$1.85
Boys' \$6.50 Black Cheviot Suits, for only.....	\$3.45
Boys' Cape Overcoats, worth \$2.50, reduced to only.....	\$1.00
Boys' Knee Pants, reduced from 35c to only.....	17c
Boys' Knee Pants, reduced from 50c to only.....	25c
Boys' Knee Pants, reduced from 75c to only.....	38c
Boys' Knee Pants, reduced from \$1 to only.....	55c
Boys' Bib Overalls, reduced from 25c to only.....	12c

House Furnishings.

100 Bed Comforters, cost \$1.00, for only.....	69c
100 Bed Comforters, cost \$1.50, for only.....	83c
100 Bed Comforters, cost \$2.00, for only.....	98c
50 Pairs High-class Blankets at Half Actual Value.	

A Word to the Wise.

This stock must be sold. We could use the whole newspaper to enumerate the thousand and one bargains that this sale will offer. Suffice it to say that as it is A FORCED SALE, the public will surely get the benefit. The Creditors will take what it brings. The quicker the stock is sold the less expense there will be, and in order to save any expense all goods will go cheap. It will pay anybody to come here if it takes a hundred miles' travel to get here.

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Representative and Business Manager for The Assignee.